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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1397

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN SUDANESE RELIEF SUPPLIES

REF: GENEVA' S 1392, 1398

1. EMBASSY ON MARCH 30 CONTACTED ROBERT VASS, EAST AFRICAN COORDINATOR FOR SUDAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND AGENT FOR WCC AND CWS SOUTHERN SUDAN RELIEF EFFORTS. VASS KNOWS OF NO RPT NO 600 TON BACKLOG OF PL-480 FOOD-STUFFS IN NAIROBI. THERE IS, HOWEVER, APPROXIMATELY THAT AMOUNT OF LOCALLY PURCHASED BUILDING MATERIALS, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AWAITING TRANSPORTATION. VASS HAS JUST RETURNED FROM GENEVA WITH AUTHORITY TO AIRLIFT SOME 200 TONS OF MORE URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS (SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS) IF HE UNABLE FIND ANY OTHER WAY OF GETTING THEM TO JUBA QUICKLY.
2. VASS NOW INVESTIGATING KENYAN TRANSPORT FIRM THAT IS WILLING TO HAUL SUPPLIES FROM GULU TO JUBA, THUS AVOIDING KAMPALA WHERE 3,000 TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES REPORTEDLY BACKLOGGED. IF THIS WORKS OUT, VASS SEES NO RPT NO NEED FOR AIRLIFT.

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3. ACCORDING SOURCES HERE, KAMPALA BACKLOG DUE CONFUSION
IN UGANDAN TRUCKING INDUSTRY FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT TAKEOVERS
AND FACT THAT REMAINING PRIVATE TRUCKERS DIVERTING VEHICLES
TO MORE LUCRATIVE HAULAGE OF EXPORT CROPS.

4. CRS NAIROBI REP ADVISES HE PLANNING DIVERT INCOMING
SOUTHERN SUDAN RELIEF SHIPMENTS TO PROGRAMS IN KENYA,
RWANDA AND TANZANIA UNTIL UGANDAN TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES
RESOLVED.

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